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In re Application of Prof. Richard C. Willson III )  
and Jason Murphy )  
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**AFFINITY HANDLES AS A TOOL IN** ) 571 272 1144  
**SELECTIVE NUCLEIC ACID SEPARATIONS** )  
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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In respect to the Office Action and Form PTO-1432 mailed 19 September 2007,  
consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks is requested.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via fax to 1571 273 8300 addressed as above on 19 January 2008 (*37 CFR 1.10*).